MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1935.

A total of 77 attacks with 31 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 43 attacks with 33 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field Area reported 11 attacks with 9 deaths, 1 attack with 1 death and 12 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 202 attacks with 112 deaths and 68 attacks with 43 deaths, respectively.

Four hundred and four attacks with 68 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from thirteen villages in Bagepalli Taluk, seven villages in Chintamani Taluk, five villages in Srinivaspur Taluk, and four villages in Sagar Taluk, three villages in each of Kunigal and Tiptur Taluks, two villages in each of Magadi, Alur, Chikmagalur, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Malur and Sorab Taluks and one village in each of Tumkur, Mudgere, Kadur, Kolar, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks, and from Tumkur, Channapatna, Arkalgud, Konanoor, Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Honnali and Shiralkoppa Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case of Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 139, representing a calculated death-rate of 36·91 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Plague, 14 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 7 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 89 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 90 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 33·25 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 20·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 55.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53, representing a calculated annual death-rate of 23·50 per mille of population as against the annual death-rate of 25·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 6 under Small-pox, 1 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

There were 65 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 40·25 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 32·63 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 5, Small-pox 2, other Fevers 16, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 37.

E. R. SUNDARARAJAN,
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 9th February 1935.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No Stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	50 0 0 to 51 0 0	...	11 to 12 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	52 0 0 to 54 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9½ to 10½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 12 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	47 0 0 to 48 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	26 0 0 to 28 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 to 0-8-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	4 0 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 0 0	...	,, 0-4-0 to 0-4-9 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 10 0 to 1 14 0	...	

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for January* 1935.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,968 ft.	JOGIMATTI 3,637 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·050	27·530	26·929	27·635	27·123	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	64·8	68·2	66·7	70·0	65·2	67·1
Maximum ...	81·7	83·7	83·7	85·5	81·0	78·6
Minimum ...	60·1	63·1	59·9	64·3	59·7	58·2
Wet Bulb ...	61·0	63·2	61·4	62·8	61·2	60·5
Temperature in open space :—						
Max. in the Sun ...	141·6	...	...	...	...	...
Min. on Grass ...	58·1	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	0·08	0·01	1·12	0·38	0·07	0·33
Wind Direction ...	E	N 78° E	S 82° E	S 78° E	S 46° E	S 69° E
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	5	6	3	5	3	7
Cloud in cents ...	52	49	52	41	32	27
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	7·5	...	...	...	...	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 12th February 1935.

C. SESHACHAR,
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 1st February 1935

(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of Bales pressed		Number of Bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1934	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	230	...	3,870	1,664	...

Bangalore,
Dated 5th February 1935.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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